

Title 68 Indiana Gaming Commission

Notice of Public Hearing

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Under IC 4-22-2-24, notice is hereby given that the Indiana Gaming Commission will hold public hearings on October 20, 2006, October 21, 2006, and October 23, 2006 on proposed new rules regarding the conduct of charity gaming activities by qualified organizations. The October 20, 2006 hearing will be held at the Seymour Armory, 1925 First Avenue, Seymour, Indiana at 9:00 a.m. The October 21, 2006 hearing will be held at the Indiana Government Center South Building Auditorium, 402 West Washington, Indianapolis, Indiana at 9:00 a.m. The October 23, 2006 hearing will be held at the Plymouth Armory, 1220 West Madison Street, Plymouth, Indiana at 9:00 a.m.

The Indiana Gaming Commission has the authority to promulgate rules in accordance with the requirements of IC 4-32.2, including setting license fees and reporting requirements of qualified organizations, manufacturers, and distributors. The proposed rule will affect cost on regulated entities by increasing the initial license fees for qualified organizations, manufacturers, and distributors, and requiring more frequent reporting of financial information required by IC 4-32.2. The increase in license fees will offset the cost of processing license applications and will update the existing fee structure which has not changed since 1992. The increase in licensing fees will also allow the Commission to pursue more aggressive background investigations into manufacturers and distributors of gaming equipment. The increase in reporting requirements will allow the Indiana Gaming Commission to conduct a more timely analysis of financial reports which will assist the Commission in identifying fraud, money laundering, and under-reporting of income. The Commission has not relied on any data, studies, or analyses in determining the imposition of requirement or costs.

Copies of these rules are now on file at the Indiana Gaming Commission, 115 West Washington Street, Suite 950 – South Tower, and Legislative Services Agency, One North Capitol, Suite 325, Indianapolis, Indiana, and are open for public inspection.

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